

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 18, 22-27, 30, and 33-36 are presently pending in this case. Claim 35 is amended and Claims 19, 20, 31, and 32 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer by the present amendment. As amended Claim 35 is supported by the pending claims, no new matter is added.

In the outstanding Official Action, Claims 19, 20, 31, 32, and 35 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph. However, Claims 18, 22-27, 30, 33, 34, and 36 were allowed.

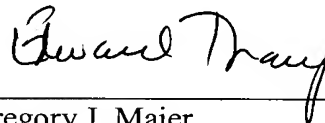
Applicants gratefully acknowledge the allowance of Claims 18, 22-27, 30, 33, 34, and 36.

With regard to the rejection of Claims 19, 20, 31, 32, and 35 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, Claims 19, 20, 31, and 32 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, making this rejection moot with respect to those claims. Claim 35 is amended to delete the phrase "or linear travel." Accordingly, Claim 35 is in compliance with all requirements under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph.

Accordingly, the pending claims are believed to be in condition for formal allowance. An early and favorable action to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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